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Prince Gets Idea for Remix

Police in Oregon said a semi truck carrying raspberry puree in several large, open-top totes crashed, spilling the contents onto a shoulder of Interstate 84. No one was injured in Tuesday’s early morning accident, and crews shut down the off-ramp until 1 p.m. Fox 12 reported that police speculated the crash was caused by the load shifting and a strong gust of wind. (EXPRESS)

ORDERS

“Ideally if everybody built themselves a snowman, it will slow the thaw down a bit.”

— ROY STOKES, BRITAIN’S ENVIRONMENT AGENCY SPOKESMAN, EXPLAINING HOW BUILDING AN ARMY OF SNOWMEN, WHICH MELT SLOWER THAN LAYERS OF SNOW, WILL HELP PREVENT FLOODING, THE MIRROR REPORTED WEDNESDAY

MYSTERIES

Thieves Are Said to Smell of Fresh Linen, Lavender Fields

Authorities are hoping thieves come clean following a rash of larcenies of laundry detergent and expensive face lotion across Colorado. Police have surveillance video of a thief in Fort Lupton getting away with more than \$8,000 of detergent from six different stores. KCNC-TV reported Wednesday that supermarkets are installing more surveillance cameras and hiring undercover agents to combat the rising tide of thefts. (AP)

The Big Picture



STINE BIDSTRUP/AP

MAKING A SPLASH: Polar bears Noel and Ivan swim Tuesday in the newly expanded Arctic Circle enclosure at Denmark’s Copenhagen Zoo. Visitors will be able to get an even better view of animals swimming and frolicking through a new underwater glass tunnel. The area will open to the public Feb. 5.

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Panetta: Women Key to Military

Pentagon chief lifts combat ban, says 'the time has come'

Washington

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, in lifting a ban on women serving in combat, said women have become integral to the military's success and have shown they are willing to fight and die alongside their male counterparts.

"The time has come for our policies to recognize that reality," Panetta said Thursday at a Pentagon news conference with Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Panetta said that not all women will be able to meet the qualifications to be a combat soldier.

"But everyone is entitled to a chance," he said.

The historic change overturns a 1994 rule prohibiting women from



The Pentagon on Thursday lifted its ban on women serving in combat, opening up more than 230,000 battlefield posts to women.

being assigned to smaller ground combat units. The new decision opens more than 230,000 battlefield posts to women.

The change won't take place overnight: Service chiefs will have to develop plans for allowing women to seek the combat positions, a senior military official said. Some jobs may open as soon

as this year, while assessments for others, such as special operations forces, may take longer. The services will have until January 2016 to make a case that some positions should remain closed to women.

President Barack Obama said another step was taken toward the country's founding ideals of fairness and equality. "Today, every

American can be proud that our military will grow even stronger," Obama wrote in a statement.

Objections were few. Jerry Boykin, executive vice president of the Family Research Council, called the move "another social experiment" that will place unnecessary burdens on military commanders.

LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Agency Says Boeing 787 Battery Was Faulty

National Transportation Safety Board Chairwoman Deborah Hersman said Thursday that a short-circuit and an uncontrolled chemical reaction apparently took place in a Boeing 787 battery before the battery caught fire earlier this month in Boston. Investigators have not yet determined the root cause of the fire. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Former U.S. Prosecutor Nominated to Lead SEC



White

President Barack Obama on Thursday nominated Mary Jo White, a former U.S. attorney who built a reputation prosecuting white-collar criminals, terrorists and mobsters, to lead the Securities and Exchange Commission. Obama also renominated Richard Cordray as head of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senators Reach Tentative Deal To Curb Filibusters

Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, D-Nev., and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., reached a tentative agreement Thursday to reduce but not eliminate the number of times opponents can use filibusters to block legislation. (AP)

Hearsay



"The Republican Party does not need to change our principles ... but we might need to change just about everything else we do."

— LOUISIANA GOV. BOBBY JINDAL, IN SPEECH EXCERPTS RELEASED THURSDAY. JINDAL WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S WINTER MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Assault Weapons Ban Reintroduced

Washington

Congressional Democrats on Thursday reintroduced legislation to ban assault weapons, but the measure faces long odds even after last month's mass school shooting in Newtown, Conn.

The measure is authored by Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, who wrote the original assault weapons ban. That law expired in 2004 when Congress refused to renew it under pressure from the National Rifle Association.

An assault weapons ban is among the measures supported by President Barack Obama, who unveiled a package of gun safety

The Differences

The "Assault Weapons Ban of 2013" proposal is more far-reaching than the federal ban that expired in 2004. The new proposal would ban the sale, transfer, manufacturing or importation of more than 150 specific firearms, including semiautomatic rifles or pistols that can be used with detachable or fixed ammunition magazines that hold more than 10 rounds and have specific military-style features. Unlike the original federal ban, the new ban would be permanent. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

proposals last week.

On Thursday, lawmakers acknowledged the heavy lift ahead. "If anyone asks today 'Can you win this?' we don't know, it's so uphill," Feinstein said. She added that it would only happen if voters got behind the measures.

In a statement Thursday, the NRA responded that the new bill would infringe on the Constitutional right to bear arms and that instead the focus should be on prosecuting criminals and improving the country's mental-health system.

ERICA WERNER AND NEDRA PICKLER (AP)



Facebook Friends: Facebook's CEO has friended New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie again. Christie's campaign said Thursday that Mark Zuckerberg will host a fundraiser at his home in Palo Alto, Calif., for Christie next month. Previously, the young tech billionaire and the Republican governor teamed up in 2010 when Zuckerberg pledged to donate \$100 million to Newark's public schools. (AP)

140

The approximate number of outbreaks in the U.S. linked to a new strain of stomach bug caused by the new Sydney strain of norovirus, according to a report released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (AP)

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Nation

Kerry Breezes Through Hearing

Panel signals senator will be confirmed as secretary of state

Washington

Sen. John Kerry, President Barack Obama's nominee for secretary of state, collected pledges of support Thursday and testified at his confirmation hearing that U.S. foreign policy should be defined by a helping hand as well as military strength.

The Massachusetts Democrat discussed Iran, Syria, climate change and a variety of issues with members of the Foreign Relations Committee at a hearing that recalled an unusual American life — son of a diplomat, Navy lieutenant who volunteered for Vietnam, anti-war protester, five-term senator, unsuccessful nominee for president, and Obama's unofficial envoy.



Friendly Audience

For his confirmation hearing in front of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, it didn't hurt that Sen. John Kerry is the panel's current chairman and is popular with colleagues of both parties. "You're ready to go," said Sen. Bob Corker of Tennessee, the panel's top-ranking Republican. "My sense is your confirmation will go through very, very quickly." (AP)

The current secretary, Hillary Rodham Clinton, introduced Kerry, calling him "the right choice." She is stepping down after four years.

"American foreign policy is not defined by drones and deployments alone," Kerry said in outlining his views. "We cannot allow the extraordinary good we do to save and change lives to be eclipsed entirely by the role we have had to play since Sept. 11, a role that was thrust upon us."

Kerry spoke out strongly for dealing with climate change, providing food and energy security and humanitarian assistance. He also spoke of robust foreign aid, but he insisted that the country must get its fiscal house in order to lead in the world.

The committee is expected to approve Kerry's nomination early next week, and a full Senate vote could occur before the month is out. TOM RAUM (AP)



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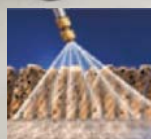


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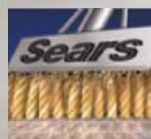


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World

In Brief

SAN, MALI

Under French Pressure, Key Mali Group Splits

Mali's rebel movement showed signs of discord Thursday after French air strikes, with one wing of the Ansar Dine pledging to negotiate an end to the country's crisis and possibly fight against its former comrades-in-arms. France's air and land campaign that began two weeks ago to save Mali's interim government has put the international spotlight on the former French colony. (AP)

PARIS

Twitter Ordered to Help ID Authors of Racist Posts

A French court sided Thursday with a Jewish group seeking to identify authors of anti-Semitic messages on Twitter last autumn. The social network was ordered to turn over whatever data it has that could help identify those who posted the tweets. Twitter is free to comply or not with the court order, as the U.S. company has no offices in France. In October, the company bowed to complaints and agreed to pull the tweets, which included slurs and photos evoking the Holocaust. (AP)

Hearsay



“If you mean that Europe has to be a political union, a country called Europe, then I disagree.”

— BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DAVID CAMERON, SPEAKING THURSDAY AT THE WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM IN DAVOS, SWITZERLAND. CAMERON SAID HE WANTS NO PART OF A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE — AN IDEA GAINING TRACTION AS COUNTRIES USING THE EURO TRY TO FIX THEIR DEBT CRISIS.

N. Korea Threatens Nuclear Test

Angry over sanctions, regime says rockets could aim for U.S.

Seoul, South Korea

North Korea's top governing body warned Thursday that the regime will conduct its third nuclear test in defiance of U.N. punishment and made clear that its long-range rockets are designed to carry not only satellites but also warheads aimed at striking the United States.

The National Defense Commission, headed by the country's young leader, Kim Jong Un, denounced Tuesday's U.N. Security Council resolution condemning North Korea's long-range rocket launch in December as a banned missile activity and expanding sanctions against the regime. The commission reaffirmed in its declaration



“Whether North Korea tests or not, it's up to North Korea. We hope they don't do it. We call on them not to do it.”

— GLYN DAVIES, ABOVE, U.S. ENVOY ON NORTH KOREA. ON THURSDAY, HE URGED PYONGYANG NOT TO TEST AN ATOMIC DEVICE; LATER, THE REGIME ANNOUNCED ITS PLANS TO DO SO.

that the launch was a peaceful bid to send a satellite into space, but it also clearly indicated that the country's rocket launches have a mili-

tary purpose: to strike and attack the United States.

“Settling accounts with the U.S. needs to be done with force,

A Serious Threat?

While experts say North Korea doesn't have the capability to hit the U.S. with its missiles, recent tests and rhetoric indicate the country is feverishly working toward that goal. Another nuclear test would bring North Korea a step closer to being able to launch a long-range missile tipped with a nuclear warhead, said Daniel Pinkston, an analyst with the International Crisis Group. (AP)

not with words, as it regards jungle law as the rule of its survival,” the commission said.

It was a rare declaration by the powerful commission commanded by Kim, revealing the regime's commitment to develop nuclear and missile programs, even at risk of further international isolation.

HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

Mourning a Hostage Slain in Algeria



A MAN WATCHES A RELIGIOUS SERVICE Thursday in Tatarani, Romania, during the funeral for Tiberiu Costache. The Romanian engineer was one of 37 killed in the hostage crisis at an Algerian natural-gas plant last week.



Stop the Presses! The leading Spanish newspaper El Pais withdrew and reprinted its Thursday edition after discovering that its exclusive front-page photograph supposedly showing ailing Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez being treated in Cuba was a fake. El Pais got the poor-quality image of a man on a hospital bed from an agency that had also offered it to the Associated Press and another Spanish newspaper. Both turned it down. (AP)

Benghazi Threat Spurs Warnings To Westerners

London

Britain, Germany and the Netherlands urged their citizens Thursday to immediately leave the Libyan city of Benghazi in response to an imminent threat against Westerners. European officials said schools were among the potential targets.

The warnings came a day after U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton testified to Congress about the September attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi that killed four Americans, including the ambassador to Libya. They also came as French troops battle al-Qaeda-linked militants in Mali and follow the deaths of dozens of foreigners taken hostage by Islamist extremists in Algeria. It was unclear whether those events were linked to the latest concerns about Libya. (AP)

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Driving Behavior

"It's just a few blocks to the Metro." Despite wearing countless layers of tights and fleece-lined tops, I've had to tell myself that every day this week to summon the courage to walk out my front door.

Driving isn't an option for me, so that remains a fantasy — like a hand warmer that could envelope my entire body. (That would have sold so well on Inauguration Day!) But for people with a car and a free parking spot at the office, not much is stopping them from getting behind the wheel. And the problem with that, at least from a pro-transit perspective, is that it's just as true on perfectly pleasant days as it is during the rare wintery blast.

Just before Washington witnessed Obama's second swearing-

in, the city hosted another important occasion: the 92nd annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board. Among the thousands of presentations that were part of the conference, one that caught my attention was a study by Ralph Buehler, an assistant professor of urban affairs and planning at Virginia Tech, and doctoral student Andrea Hamre.

"Role of Commuter Benefits in Shaping Decision to Walk, Cycle, or Ride Transit to Work in Washington, D.C., Region" relied on data collected by the Metropoli-

tan Washington Council of Governments' 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey. One of the things it tabulated was the transportation perks that folks in the region get with their jobs. And what Buehler and Hamre found is that benefits such as cash for public transit, bike racks and access to showers don't matter much if there's also an inviting space for your car.

"In the presence of free parking, the efficacy of other modes is blunted," Hamre says.

To be clear: It's not that transit benefits and cyclist/pedestrian amenities don't work. It's that they

don't work nearly as well when people also have free parking at work.

Some people have to drive, whether it's because of where they live or their specific job responsibilities. But given all of

the bad stuff that comes along with driving — stinky air, higher rates of obesity, gridlocked streets — it seems counterproductive that more than a third of the group surveyed had free parking at work.

Buehler suspects no employers will be getting rid of free parking anytime soon, particularly in buildings and neighborhoods with an abundance of garages and lots. So the only way to overcome the car's advantage is to beef up the other benefits.

It seems to me that if you paid folks to wait at the bus stop, they'd be more willing to do it. Or what if cyclists got an extra vacation day? Or walk-to-workers had discounted health insurance?

These proposals all cost money, but so does maintaining a parking garage. And there has to be some way to make car alternatives more attractive — except maybe in 15-degree weather.



By Vicky Hallett

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The amount sought by George Ellis, an ex-vice president at the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, in a defamation suit he has filed against the MWAA. Several months after his April 2012 firing, a federal inspector general's report alleged that during his tenure at MWAA, he and members of his staff accepted more than 25 free trips from a company with a major contract with the authority. In the suit, Ellis denies any wrongdoing, saying that senior executives sought to make him a scapegoat. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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A hawker, left, hands out copies of Express at the West Falls Church Metro station Thursday. At right, a commuter rides by the inaugural reviewing stand at the White House.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Salazar: Preserve Work Done on National Mall



The secretary of the interior has issued an order requiring preservation efforts for the National Mall aimed at protecting recent improvements.

Salazar

Ken Salazar issued the order Thursday, and it includes protecting major rehabilitation of the Mall between 3rd and 7th streets. The order requires that organizers of events on the Mall provide proof of sufficient funds to rehabilitate or replace damaged turf. (AP)

FORT WASHINGTON, MD.

Prince George's Police Arrest 2 in Death of Teen

Prince George's County police say they've made two arrests in the shooting death of a teenager who attended a Fort Washington birthday party. Marcus Antonio Jones, 16, was shot after leaving a party early Sunday. Police haven't released the names of those arrested. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Evening D.C. Five (Wed.) 6-2-2-1-4
Hot Lotto (Wed.) 12-22-23-32-37 (14)

Maryland

Mid-day Pick 3 8-5-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 8-8-6
Mid-day Pick 4 6-9-0-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 5-5-7-3
Match 5 (Wed.) 1-4-17-28-34 (32)
Multi-Match (Mon.) 1-2-13-22-37-43

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 3-9-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 2-9-7
Mid-day Pick 4 5-4-0-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 4-3-5-3
Mid-day Cash 5 4-16-17-20-32
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Light Snow Blankets D.C. Region

More flurries forecast to fall Friday night as temps remain low

Washington

A light snow fell across the D.C. region Wednesday night, leaving slick roads in some areas and delaying schools in most suburban jurisdictions.

Flurries tapered off later in the morning Thursday, with temperatures expected to remain bone-

chillingly low through Saturday.

There is a chance of more light snow late Friday, the Post's Capital Weather Gang said. The District plans to deploy about 200 plows starting Friday afternoon.

Overnight accumulation was enough to shutter schools Thursday in Prince William County and trigger two-hour delays in many systems, including Montgomery, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince George's, Arlington and Howard counties and the city of Alexandria.

The federal government was

open Thursday, but employees had the option to work from home or take unscheduled leave.

No major traffic delays or problems were reported, although Virginia State Police said troopers investigating a three-vehicle crash on Interstate 95 in Prince William County were themselves injured when two passing vehicles lost control and slid off the road, striking the police cars and the vehicles involved in the original accident.

One of the drivers of the strik-

ing vehicles also was hurt. None of the injuries were considered life-threatening.

In the District, the light coating of snow was fluffy and dry, crunching underfoot and easily removed from car windshields and windows with a brush or gloved hand. In the suburbs, between 1 and 2 inches of powder left side and secondary roads slippery at the start of the morning commute.

DEBBI WILGOREN AND MAGGIE FAZELLI FARD
(THE WASHINGTON POST)

D.C. to Hold Hearing on Sex-Assault Report

Washington

The chairman of the D.C. Council's public safety committee plans to hold a hearing to discuss a human rights group's accusation that D.C. police failed to document and investigate at least 170 cases of sexual abuse and intimidated victims into not seeking help from law enforcement.

"This deserves a very cautious and thoughtful review to be sure we don't respond with window dressing," said Tommy Wells, D-Ward 6, head of the safety committee, on Thursday. "We want to find a way

to reassure people that [have] been victimized through sexual abuse that they have a government that will effectively respond to what they need."

The New-York-based Human Rights Watch formally released its 197-page investigation of the police department's handling of sex-assault cases Thursday morning.

Wells said he has not set a date for a hearing, and plans to first meet with D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier.

The chief has vigorously disputed the methods and the conclusions of the report and in a Thursday statement said its "sweeping



D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier has disputed the conclusions of the report.

allegations that are not backed by facts undermine the credibility of HRW."

Still, the chief has announced a

series of reforms that include changing the way reports are labeled to ensure they're properly investigated and launching a website to encourage women who feel mistreated to come forward. Lanier also ordered detectives to cull through hospital and police records to make sure every complaint is accounted for and investigated.

Sara Darehshori, author of the Human Rights Watch report, unveiled the findings at the National Press Club on Thursday. The conclusions had been known and debated over the past several days.

PETER HERMANN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Cover Story

Big Fix, Hefty Price Tag

Metro unveils a \$26B plan to overhaul its system. Now, how to pay for it?

Washington

Metro's board of directors praised a new strategic plan Thursday that lays out \$26 billion worth of major improvements to the system in the next three decades, but some members expressed concern that the problem will be getting support and finding the money to pay for the costly projects.

The transit agency presented its 49-page plan, dubbed "Momentum," to its board of directors. Metro says it will need billions of dollars to pay for building two new tunnels — one under 10th Street to Thomas Circle and another between Rosslyn and Georgetown and on to Thomas Circle — and other major improvements to handle the region's continuing population growth.

Metro officials are expected to meet over the coming months with area chamber groups, congressional leaders, riders and others to gain support. The Metro board is expected to decide whether to adopt the plan by the middle of this year.

Mary Hynes, a Metro board member from Arlington, said that as the plan is presented to area chamber, civic and business groups, board members should be involved to help gain support.

"Now comes the really hard part, where the conversation needs to happen in the region of how we do this," she said.

The plan renews the long-standing argument for Metro to have a dedicated funding source.

Unlike other transit agencies in New York, Boston and Los Angeles that depend on some level of dedicated funds from specific taxes, Metro receives contributions from the District, Maryland, Virginia and the federal government for its operating and capital budgets, which total \$2.5 billion.



Reaction

"Proposed metro tunnels in #georgetown now that would be a dream come true."

— @MELRPERERA

"I oppose spending billions of taxpayer dollars for #WMATA upgrades, unless they include a 3rd track to increase capacity in the core."

— @DCMETROSUCKS

"@WMATA already proposing a \$26 billion upgrade to the system? Does this mean ... More fare hikes?"

— @SANTITADWIPUTRI

"Luv the tunnels & Rosslyn bypass. Hope it actually happens."

— @KOBELANDER

ly improvements.

In Maryland and Virginia, state governments have struggled for years to come up with ways to ensure long-term funding for transportation.

Hynes said the conceptual ideas in the plan wouldn't get done "unless the public says, 'We want to pay for this.' ... There is no cover for legislatures today without that."

Metro's top managers are seek-

ing to focus public attention on what the agency says is a long-term threat to the region's economic growth.

The continuing population growth in the District and its suburbs, especially among young people who choose not to own cars, has made Metro's long-term capacity an existential issue for the transit system, one of the busiest in the country.

"If we don't do something about

what's coming at us in terms of the region's growth, we will have such a crowded system that it will create its own set of problems," Richard Sarles, Metro's general manager, said earlier in an interview. "Now is the time for the region — with Metro in the lead — to begin talking about projects that make the most sense for making long-term investments."

DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Justin Upton joins his brother to form a lethal outfield in Atlanta | 13



TV Lineup



John Wall and the Wizards finished their five-game road trip with a 2-3 record.

Friday

7 P.M. The Caps hit the road to face the Devils on the back end of a back-to-back for Washington. CSN

7 P.M. The Wizards return home to face the Timberwolves after going 2-3 on their Western road trip. CSN+

8 P.M. The Spurs (34-11) are again one of the best teams in the West and face in-state rival Dallas. ESPN

Saturday

3 A.M. Australian Open women's final, reshow on ESPN at 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Tennis Channel (Live)

4 P.M. No. 15 New Mexico is on the road to face San Diego St. in the marquee Mountain West matchup. NBCSN

7 P.M. Two of the lower-scoring teams in the league, the Bulls and Wizards, face off at Verizon Center. CSN

Sunday

3:30 A.M. Australian Open men's final, reshow on ESPN at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tennis Channel (Live)

1 P.M. Two top-15 Big Ten teams match up when No. 7 Indiana hosts No. 13 Michigan State. CBS

3 P.M. The Caps play Thomas Vanek, who is off to a hot start, and the Sabres at Verizon Center. CSN

7 P.M. This could be the last chance for the Pro Bowl to survive. No one enjoyed last year's total lack of competitiveness between the AFC and NFC all-stars. NBC

The Final Countdown

Lewis is thinking about San Francisco — not his retirement

Super Bowl

For weeks, no one could determine when The Ray Lewis Retirement Tour would draw to a close.

Since Lewis announced on Jan. 2 his "last ride" in the NFL would coincide with the end of the Ravens' postseason run, there was the possibility that each game would be his last.

Now, after successful stops in Denver and New England, there is no longer any doubt: Win or lose, Lewis will perform for the final time on Feb. 3, in New Orleans on the NFL's grandest stage.

It wouldn't be surprising if Lewis approached the Super Bowl with a feeling of finality, but the 37-year-old middle linebacker insisted Thursday that he's thinking only about helping the Ravens beat the San Francisco 49ers.

"Honestly, outside of putting my head in the playbook and studying San Fran, I really haven't thought about anything else," Lewis said.

"It's going to be a great day, period, no matter what happens. And that's kind of the way I've approached it," he said. "I haven't even said, 'Oh man, this is your last game, what do you think?' I really haven't. Because I just really am keeping my teammates focused on the real prize."

Now in his 17th season, Lewis



Veteran Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis announced before the playoffs that he will retire after this season.



Not Done Quite Yet

Ed Reed isn't planning on joining teammate Ray Lewis in retirement after the Super Bowl. "I'll be playing next year," the Ravens safety said Thursday. Earlier this month, Lewis spoke of taking a "last ride." To which Reed said Thursday: "No, it's not my last ride. I just bought a bike." The 34-year-old is in his 11th season. (AP)

is preparing for his second Super Bowl — and his first in 12 years. The last time he played for the NFL championship, Lewis earned MVP honors in Baltimore's 34-7 win over the New York Giants.

After waiting all this time to get back, Lewis has no intention of merely settling for being part of the big game.

"The real prize is actually going and winning the Super Bowl," he said. "It's great to get there, don't get me wrong, but to win it is something special."

And then, after the game, Lewis will think about what it means to walk off the football field for the final time. "You feel that confetti drop, I'll probably reflect then, when I'm there," he said. "But it really

hasn't crossed my mind like that."

San Francisco inside linebacker Patrick Willis, who wears No. 52, has nothing but admiration for Baltimore's No. 52.

"I'm just a big fan of him, period," Willis said Thursday. "Just his enthusiasm on the field, the passion he plays with. I've always been a big fan of those who play with passion, such as Ray Lewis. I know people always want to make comparisons and talk about torches and all this. At the end of the day, I always say I can only be the best player I can be."

Lewis has been with the Ravens since the team's first season, in 1996, and last year received his 13th Pro Bowl nod despite missing four games with a foot injury.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)



Picking Sides: With John Harbaugh's Baltimore Ravens facing off against brother Jim's San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl, the coaches' family has had to make tough wardrobe choices. Mom Jackie Harbaugh will wear a neutral-colored outfit. Her daughter, Joani Crean, little sister to the coaching brothers, plans to sport all black to show no allegiances whatsoever. With a Harbaugh guaranteed a victory, the family realizes it has already won big. (AP)

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Angry Top Dog Awaits

Terps face No. 1 Duke after Blue Devils lost by 27 points to Miami

Terps Hoops

Maryland will have its chance to go on the road and knock off the No. 1 team in the country Saturday.

But the Duke Blue Devils are a wounded, lame duck of a top-ranked team. Their 27-point loss to Miami on Wednesday marked the second time in 11 days Duke was upset while ranked No. 1.



Dez Wells is ranked second on the Terps in scoring, averaging 11.8 points a game.

Not Backing Down to No. 1

Maryland has a history of taking down Duke when the Blue Devils are ranked No. 1, beating them in back-to-back seasons in the early 2000s. But it's been 10 years since the Terps defeated a top-ranked Duke team. Here's how Maryland has fared in its past three opportunities:

► Jan. 9, 2011: Duke 71, Maryland 64

The Blue Devils won their 25th-straight game behind a 25-point, 10-rebound performance from Kyle Singler.

► Jan. 11, 2006: Duke 76, Maryland 52

The Terps entered on a three-game winning streak vs. Duke but were blown out with Sheldon Williams posting a triple-double (19 points, 11 rebounds, 10 blocks).

► Jan. 21, 2004: Duke 68, Maryland 60

The Blue Devils had a 49-34 rebounding edge and J.J. Redick had 26 points as Duke avoided getting upset at College Park. (EXPRESS)



They dropped to No. 3 after losing to N.C. State on Jan. 12 but jumped back to the top spot when Louisville and Indiana both subsequently lost. The Blue Devils (16-2, 3-2 ACC) will again drop out of first, but not before the new rankings come out on Monday and not before they have an opportunity to take out their frustrations on a Maryland team that struggled greatly a week earlier, just a few miles up the road in Chapel Hill.

"I think we all know we played poorly [against North Carolina]," Maryland coach Mark Turgeon said.

The Terps (15-4, 3-3) bounced back a bit with a win over Boston College on Tuesday, but the victory offered little in the way of concrete answers to their most pressing offensive problems.

In Turgeon's latest lineup, he inserted freshman Jake Layman into the starting five, and the swingman provided 15 points and five rebounds. Layman had started once before in ACC play, scoring 20 points as a replacement for an injured Nick Faust against Virginia Tech.

"I am superstitious; that's why Jake started," Turgeon said. "He played well against Virginia Tech and we won that game, so that's why he started."

Layman may remain Turgeon's personal talisman against Duke, but he can do little to settle the growing quandary at point guard. The Terps have tried Faust and Pe'Shon Howard and Seth Allen, even versatile swingman Dez Wells, but none has been suitably consistent as a scorer, distributor and defender.

The Blue Devils' size presents a different set of challenges than did the smaller Boston College team.

Duke is more experienced, more talented and, particularly after Wednesday's loss, more dangerous.

Both teams, it seems, will be trying to find themselves.

"We're still in the search," Turgeon said. "But I'll say that in March, I'll say that 18 years from now when I'm still coaching. That's just kind of a line I use. ... We'll add some things, go big against Duke some, be more complete." DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)



Georgetown forward Otto Porter Jr. has made 19 points or more the past four games.

Georgetown Finds Its Way Back Up

Porter, defense help Hoyas rebound from troublesome stretch

Hoyas Hoops

Georgetown's season looked bleak with the team coming off two low-scoring losses and the announcement of the academic suspension of second-leading scorer Greg Whittington.

But the Hoyas responded by winning three of their past four games, including Monday's surprising 63-47 rout of No. 24 Notre Dame. Rather than fade under the difficulties, Georgetown (13-4, 3-3 Big East) has displayed resolve.

Up next for the Hoyas: No. 5 Louisville (16-3, 4-2) on Saturday at Verizon Center.

So, how has Georgetown bounced back?

Otto Porter Jr.

Though the sophomore fills the stat sheet, the soft-spoken, team-oriented forward rarely shows a get-on-my-back mentality. But without Whittington, Porter has become more forceful offensively while remaining efficient. He has scored 19 or more points in each of the past four games while shooting an identical 58.3 percent from



the field and beyond the 3-point line. In that span, the All-American candidate has also averaged 9.3 rebounds and 1.8 steals.

Showing depth

With more minutes available, freshman D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera has become a primary scorer. The guard averaged 15 points in the past two games, and his confidence on offense is a welcome addition to a squad that has struggled to score. Forced into extra minutes due to frontcourt foul trouble against Notre Dame, center Moses Ayegba responded with a career-high 10 rebounds.

Defensive integrity

Coach John Thompson III had said the one area the lengthy absence of Whittington could affect most was stopping opposing scorers. To date, that fear is unfounded, at least statistically speaking. On the season, Georgetown ranks 11th nationally in scoring defense, allowing 56.3 points. During the past four games, the Hoyas have allowed 56 points a game, and each opponent shot under 40 percent from the floor.

BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)



Outfielder Justin Upton is only 25 years old, but he already has 108 home runs and 363 RBIs during the six seasons he played for the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Doubling Down on Uptons

Braves make trade for Justin weeks after signing brother B.J.

Baseball

Justin Upton is joining older brother B.J. Upton in a new-look Braves outfield he expects to be called the best in baseball.

He said he's not willing to endorse that label until it is proven in 2013.

Arizona traded Justin Upton to Atlanta in a seven-player deal Thursday that sent former All-Star infielder Martin Prado to the Diamondbacks.

The Upton brothers join right fielder Jason Heyward, who won a Gold Glove in 2012, in the outfield packed with power and speed.

"If we push ourselves to the next level, I feel with the extra push from each other there's no question we can be the best outfield in baseball," Justin Upton said in a telephone interview. "I'm not going to give us that label until we prove it."

The Braves, who also get third baseman Chris Johnson, are giv-

Who's Got the Better Outfield?

The Nationals and the Braves retooled their outfields this offseason. Who has the better group entering 2013? Let's take a look at what each projected starter did in 2012:

Nationals



Bryce Harper

- ▶ Average: .270
- ▶ Home runs: 22
- ▶ RBIs: 59
- ▶ OBP: .340
- ▶ Stolen bases: 18



Denard Span

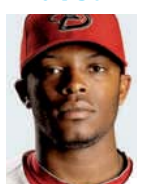
- ▶ Average: .283
- ▶ Home runs: 4
- ▶ RBIs: 41
- ▶ OBP: .342
- ▶ Stolen bases: 17



Jayson Werth

- ▶ Average: .300
- ▶ Home runs: 5
- ▶ RBIs: 31
- ▶ OBP: .387
- ▶ Stolen bases: 8

Braves



Justin Upton

- ▶ Average: .280
- ▶ Home runs: 17
- ▶ RBIs: 67
- ▶ OBP: .355
- ▶ Stolen bases: 18



B.J. Upton

- ▶ Average: .246
- ▶ Home runs: 28
- ▶ RBIs: 78
- ▶ OBP: .298
- ▶ Stolen bases: 31



Jason Heyward

- ▶ Average: .269
- ▶ Home runs: 27
- ▶ RBIs: 82
- ▶ OBP: .335
- ▶ Stolen bases: 21

ing up one of their top pitching prospects, Randall Delgado, and three minor leaguers in the deal.

The other minor leaguers headed to Arizona are right-hander Zeke

Spruill, shortstop Nick Ahmed and first baseman Brandon Drury. Prado, projected to play third base for the Diamondbacks, can become a free agent after this season.

B.J. Upton, 28, signed a five-year, \$75.25 million contract with Atlanta in November. Justin Upton, 25, said the brothers will be on the same team for the first time since he was a freshman in high school.

Upton said he already receives tips after his older brother sees him on TV. He said now there will be more chances for the two to help each other.

"I think from that standpoint it will be good, but I think more than anything being able to show up at the ballpark genuinely excited every day and have that energy," he said. "The more energy you can bring from the start every day, it makes you a better player."

Braves general manager Frank Wren said he expects the brothers will push each other.

"I do think it will drive them," Wren said, adding he has looked to add a player like Justin Upton for a long time.

"We've been looking for that young dynamic, right-handed, power-hitting outfielder that can hit in the middle of the lineup and makes that other team think a little bit," Wren said. BOB BAUM (AP)

In Brief



Linebacker Manti Te'o's interview with Katie Couric aired on Thursday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Te'o: Feelings Were Real Toward Fake Girlfriend

Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o told Katie Couric in an interview aired Thursday that he had real feelings for what turned out to be a fake, online girlfriend. Reiterating that he had nothing to do with the hoax, the All-American said he was sorrowful and pained after finding out the woman he knew as Lennay Kekua died in September. Te'o's once-heartwarming tale of inspired play after the deaths of his grandmother and girlfriend on the same day in September was exposed as a bizarre hoax Jan. 16. (AP)

BASEBALL

Pedro Martinez Returns To Red Sox as Assistant

Pedro Martinez, a three-time Cy Young Award winner and eight-time All-Star who spent seven seasons with the Boston Red Sox, was brought back to the franchise Thursday. He will serve as a special assistant to general manager Ben Cherington. (AP)

BASEBALL

Big Crowd Turns Out For Musial Visitation

The entrance to the Cathedral Basilica looked more like that of a St. Louis Cardinals game on Thursday, just the way Stan Musial would have liked it. Thousands of fans turned out for Musial's public visitation at the ornate Roman Catholic church, many of them bundled up against the bitter cold in red Cardinals jackets. Musial, a 24-time All-Star who remained a beloved figure in his adopted hometown a half-century after his playing career ended, died Saturday. (AP)

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Amy Pottberg bought her condo in November 2008 for \$230,000 and put about \$18,000 into the kitchen renovation. She sold four years later for \$252,500.

Arlington (703-224-6035, Arlington condo.com).

So before you break out the sledgehammer, start off with simple fixes that provide a big return on investment:

“You want to put your money where it’s going to be more apparent.”

— **RICK BOSL**, AN ASSOCIATE BROKER WITH KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY IN ARLINGTON, SAYS THE MOST VALUABLE RENOVATIONS ARE THE ONES THAT POTENTIAL BUYERS CAN SEE.

Paint: A fresh coat of a neutral paint color on the walls can help take years off an aging condo or brighten up a unit that doesn’t get a lot of natural light.

“Painting is probably the easiest and cheapest thing you can do, and it makes a huge difference,” Dreyer says. “But keep it neutral. Sellers see that as having no personality, but buyers see it as, ‘I could make this condo my own.’”

Lights: Good lighting also helps buyers to envision themselves in your unit. Make sure your light fixtures are up to the job. A Reagan-era brass chandelier or unflattering fluorescent fixture is a glaring indication that your place is stuck in the past.

“Light fixtures are often down on the pecking order,” says real-estate agent Ed Downs (202-326-1300, Ekdowns.com), president of the District of Columbia Association of Realtors.

Sellers who install fixtures that go a step or two beyond basic cast their place in the best possible light, Downs says. Not only does it make it easier for buyers to actually see the condo, but new lighting is also an easy way to add some modern style to an older or builder-grade unit.

Floors: Flooring can also affect the kind of first impression your condo creates. Hardwood floors definitely

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Rewarding Renovations

These condo updates could have big payoffs when it’s time to sell

Amy Pottberg fell in love with a 1950s-era condo. What she didn’t love was its 1950s-era kitchen. So when she bought the two-bedroom in Alexandria’s Belle View neighborhood four years ago, she got rid of the laminate flooring, the cabinets that had been painted and repainted, and the old appliances, and

she quickly began a complete makeover.

“I ripped everything out, from the floor to the light fixture in the ceiling,” says Pottberg, 33, who works in marketing for Deloitte.

After the \$18,000 renovation was complete, she loved the new wood cabinets, travertine floors, Silestone countertops and stainless-steel appliances. So it’s not surprising that, when she put her condo on the market in October, buyers loved them, too.

If HGTV’s “House Hunters” has

You Can DIY

Inspired to make a few updates? Read about others who have renovated their homes and lived to blog about it. **Page 22**

taught us anything, it’s that most buyers want a place that’s as close to move-in-ready as possible. Many people can’t look past carpeting that’s seen better days or light fixtures straight out of a bad ’80s movie. That’s why condo sellers who make the right renovations and updates before putting their units on the market are often rewarded with fast sales and higher selling prices.

“Condos where sellers have put in updates are moving quickly and seeing multiple offers,” says Lindsay Dreyer, broker/owner at D.C.-based City Chic Real Estate (202-470-0737, Citychicrealestate.com). “The properties that are sitting on the market now are in need of work and don’t show well.”

Of course, some improvements pay off more than others. “You want to put your money where it’s going to be more apparent,” says Rick Bosl, an associate broker with Keller Williams Realty in

PRICE POINT COMPARING HOUSING PRICES IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT**\$525,000 to \$550,000****Shirlington** Condo: 2720 Arlington Mill Drive S, No. 1107, Arlington

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\$525,000 Bright, spacious and open with 14-foot-tall ceilings, this 1,080-square-foot two-bedroom offers a lot for your money. The large kitchen opens onto the dining area and family room, and light fills the space from the floor-to-ceiling windows in the sunroom just beyond. The 11th-floor unit overlooks a parking lot and some commercial buildings, although it's so high up that you notice more sky than concrete. The bedrooms are spacious and so are the closets. There's no Metro station nearby (only a bus), but a parking spot is included in the price. The building has an outdoor swimming pool and indoor gym. **Contact:** Peggy Parker, Keller Williams Realty, 703-998-5002. TRACY KRULIK (FOR EXPRESS)

Logan Circle Condo: 1111 11th St. NW, No. 301

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\$549,000 Location is everything in this central D.C. two-bedroom, two-bath unit that clocks in at 1,252 square feet. With multiple Metro stations within walking distance (the closest is Mt Vernon Sq) you might not need the underground parking spot that's included in the price. Sunlight pours into the open-plan family room, dining room and kitchen. The bedrooms are a little cramped, and so are the closets, but the latter are custom-designed to maximize storage space. The building does not have a doorman but requires a key-fob to get in the front door or the elevators. Extra touches include a roof terrace and a ground-level courtyard with grills. **Contact:** Carmen Fontecilla, Weichert Realtors, 301-908-6672.

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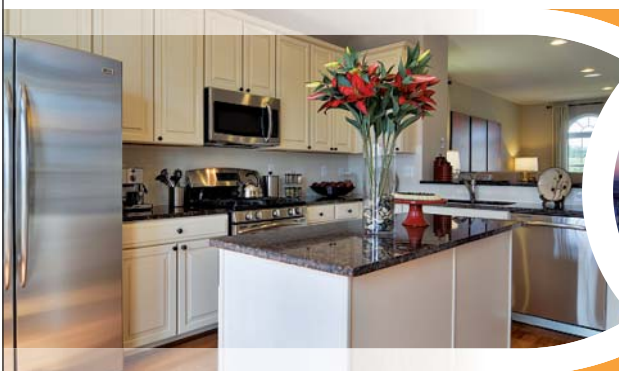
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Renovations

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have that “wow” factor many buyers are seeking.

New floors won't be an option if your condo rules require carpeting to reduce noise.

“Before you do any renovations, make sure they meet the condo requirements,” says Jon Wolford, a managing associate broker at Long & Foster Real Estate in Springfield, Va. (703-452-3905, jonwolford.com). “If you do something that the condo doesn't allow, you put yourself in a bad spot.”

If new floors aren't an option, installing new carpeting is a quick and cost-effective way to give your unit a face-lift.

“If you have old carpeting that's worn out, replacing it makes everything seem brand-new and fresh,” Dreyer says.

Kitchen and Bath: Bigger fixes might be required in the kitchen and bathroom, two rooms that can make or break a sale.

Pottberg saw this firsthand: “The updated kitchen definitely helped [my condo] stand out among other units in the development that were also on the market,” she says. “It went under contract within a week.”

The good news is that a total gut-job like Pottberg's isn't always required. Many problems can be solved with easy upgrades that work with what you have.

Older cabinets that are structurally sound can be brought into the 21st century with a little paint and new hardware. A set of new appliances can instantly add a modern vibe.

“Shiny, new stainless-steel appliances that all match are going to make a big impression,” Bosl says.

Dreyer once worked with a seller in Arlington who had a kitchen she classified as “disgusting.” The seller installed new tile and granite counters, painted the cabinets white and changed the hardware before putting her home on the market. She got seven offers, and the competition drove up the price.



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Don't Overdo It

Before forking out for a high-end renovation, sellers need to be sure that the expense is worth it.

Take granite countertops, for example: “Do you always have to buy granite? No, not always,” says Jon Wolford, a managing associate broker at Long & Foster Real Estate in Springfield, Va. “It depends on the price [of your unit] and the standards in your building. If the standard fare is granite, then offering Corian counters might be a waste of money.”

It's a fine balance: You want to keep up with the Joneses, but putting your condo in a completely different league from its neighbors can backfire.

“If it's an older complex where not everybody sinks a lot of money into their unit, I would caution against that,” says Rick Bosl, an associate broker with Keller Williams Realty. “You don't want to over-improve your unit as compared to the norm for that building or complex.” B.L.

“The seller spent just \$2,200 on updating,” she says. “It wasn't all brand-new, but in buyers' minds, the kitchen had style.”

The same rule of thumb applies in the bathroom. Older D.C. condos might have tiles in color combos not typically found today in the pages of Elle Decor. If the tile is chipped, cracked or very worn, you'll need to get rid of it. If the only problem is the not-trendy

color, you can make it work. Look for stylish accessories that coordinate with the color scheme of your tile, whether that's a pastel pink or a sunny yellow. You could also install a brand-new vanity or lighting to make the bath feel more current.

“When everything looks cute and tied together, people can see that there's a way to work with it,” says Pat Kline, a Springfield, Va.-based associate broker with Avery-Hess Realtors (703-451-9797, ext. 322, Patkline.averyhess.com) and the 2012 chairman of the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors.

**“The updated
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— **AMY POTTBERG**, WHOSE UPDATED KITCHEN GAVE HER A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE OVER SIMILAR UNITS

Be warned: A complete overhaul of a kitchen or bath does not guarantee you'll be able to add what you spent to your asking price. “If you spend \$40,000 on your kitchen, you're probably not going to get that back,” Kline says.

Pottberg sold her home for \$252,500, after buying it for \$230,000 in 2008. She did her \$18,000 kitchen renovation for herself and got years of enjoyment from it, so her return on investment can be measured in more than dollars and cents.

“I came pretty close to breaking even, when you take my purchase price of the condo and the cost of renovations and compare that to what I'm selling it for,” Pottberg says. “It was definitely worth it.”

The right renovations can help your condo go under contract more quickly, especially if your unit is one of many for sale in your building.

“People still need that competitive edge,” Downs says. “I can't guarantee how much quicker it's going to sell, but if you're going to go to the dance alone, you might as well present yourself as nicely as you can.” BETH LUBERECKI (FOR EXPRESS)

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When Good Rentals Go Bad

If your rental situation becomes a nightmare, there are ways to fix it

Advice

Most renters stress over finding the right apartment, but for some, the problems truly start once they've already found that supposedly perfect place to live.

Even in the worst situations, there are ways out. You just have to know the tools available.

"I found out the reason he wasn't sleeping in his room was because he was a hoarder."

— ADAM COKER, WHO DISCOVERED HIS NEW ROOMMATE WAS SLEEPING ON THE COUCH BECAUSE HIS BED WAS COVERED IN BOXES

False Advertising

Last year, Adam Coker, a 29-year-old music channel coordinator with Sirius XM, rented a room in a two-bedroom apartment he found on Craigslist.org.

Things quickly started going downhill once he moved in. Coker noticed his new roommate was sleeping on the couch. Then Coker's rent mysteriously grew \$100 per month.

"I found out the reason he wasn't sleeping in his room was because he was a hoarder," Coker says. "His bed was covered in boxes. There was no room in there."

Coker also discovered that his roommate had misrepresented the cost of the monthly rent in his Craigslist ad. Coker knew he had to get out.

D.C. landlord/tenant lawyer Leslie O. Perry advises renters similar to Coker to try to come to an agreement without involving the housing authorities.

"Talk to the landlord and give them 30 days' notice," Perry says. The landlord

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Getting Out

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can work with you to find an outcome that benefits all parties, even if it means moving out. “They may want you to pay the next month’s rent, but most landlords would find a way to resolve it.”

After you’ve worked out any lease issue with the landlord, there’s the uninviting work of finding another place to rent.

Coker was stuck with the hoarder for four months until he found a new place.

Then he had to break the news. “I wasn’t sure how he’d react,” Coker says.

Coker used his mysteriously inflating rent as an excuse and gave his roommate 30 days’ notice.

His roommate was surprised. “He tried to play the sympathy card,” Coker says. “But I was already out of there.”

nextweek

There are a slew of new apartment buildings opening soon. In next week’s issue, discover what it’s like to move into a brand-new place.

When the Landlord Is The Problem

Of course, not all renting issues are caused by roommates.

J. Derek Bondurant, 32, an economic consultant, had to turn to D.C. housing officials for help after he moved into a converted rowhouse in Columbia Heights. Everything was fine until his first gas bill came in at around \$800. Bondurant investigated and found that the water heater was in a room under the porch without a door on it and that the building had a host of dangerous electrical issues.

“The guy managing the building said he would fix it,” Bondurant says. “He didn’t fix it.”

Bondurant got in touch with D.C.’s Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. It sent an inspector to the building, and repairs started the next day.

He didn’t have to move. The building was brought up to code, turning a bad living situation into a tolerable one.

“Always pay your rent. If you have an issue with your apartment, pay the rent until it’s all resolved.”

— LESLIE O. PERRY, A D.C.-BASED LAWYER WHO SPECIALIZES IN LANDLORD/TENANT CASES



Adam Coker, 29, had to find a new apartment in a hurry when he discovered he was sharing his two-bedroom with a hoarder.

Eviction Notice: A Landlord’s Perspective

Even landlords can have roommate issues. Collin Cusce, 30, a computer scientist and CEO of HiQualia, owns a home in Fairfax where he lives and rents extra rooms to tenants. Cusce once rented a room to a friend of a friend. Everything was fine until his new tenant began using prescription drugs heavily. She even lied and got one of Cusce’s other friends in trouble with the law. “It was insane,” Cusce says. “I knew I had to kick her out.” Cusce found resources on the Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office’s website (Fairfaxcounty.gov/sheriff/eviction.htm) that showed him how to go about evicting a tenant. He went to the courthouse and gave reasons for wanting to remove her from his property. “It was pretty easy to get the notice,” Cusce says. The sheriff’s office plastered a notice of eviction on the front door of his house, which said the tenant had 30 days to leave or she would be removed. Cusce’s tenant packed up and left. **M.R.**

Bondurant says he was thrilled with how helpful the consumer affairs employees were. The only negative outcome was the bit of tension that remained between him and his landlord.

Resources

Are you in a renting situation you’re not fond of? Make sure you know your rights and what action you can take. Here are the key websites for those living in the D.C. metro area. If you’re in Maryland or Virginia, check out your county’s website as well.

- ▶ Washington D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs: Dcra.dc.gov/DC/DCRA
- ▶ D.C. Courts Landlord and Tenant Research Center: Dccourts.gov/internet/public/ltresourcecenter.jsf
- ▶ Virginia Office of the Attorney General Landlord Tenant FAQ: Tinyurl.com/b2ssgsq
- ▶ Maryland Office of the Attorney General Landlord/Tenant page: www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer/landlords.htm

Time to Go

When Acacia Squires, 27, an NPR production assistant, showed up at her new group house in Northeast last September, it smelled like something had died in the walls.

“The refrigerator hadn’t been cleaned out in two years until just before I came,” Squires says.

And the odors of rotting food still lingered when she arrived. “The first night, I slept with a scarf wrapped around my nose to dull the smell.”

Squires stayed there for two weeks before she found a new place. She broke her lease and had to fork over her \$700 deposit along with the next month’s rent.

It’s possible she could have avoided paying some of that money if she had gone to court. “D.C. is a very

tenant-friendly city,” Perry says. “If you’re having an issue, the landlord is obligated to take care of that issue. If they don’t do that in a timely manner, you can go to a landlord/tenant court.”

If it gets to the point where a judge is needed, don’t panic. D.C. has a landlord/tenant court with a specific calendar for renters with grievances. Just make sure you document all of your complaints. And continue to pay your rent.

“Always pay your rent,” Perry says. “If you have an issue with your apartment, pay the rent until it’s all resolved.”

For Squires, paying the extra money was worth it. “I was so desperate to get out, I let it slide,” she says.

A hefty fee could be a small price to pay for happiness.

“I really didn’t want to move again because it was move, move, move,” Coker says. “Now I’m in the best renting situation I’ve been in, so it was worth it.”

MATT RAZAK (FOR EXPRESS)

A Very Transient Region

Statistics

The rate of moving in the Washington region remains higher than most places around the country.

The Washington area has been a draw because our region added jobs in the early part of the economic recovery when the rest of the country didn’t. According to American Community Survey data, each year between 2008 and 2010, nearly 90,000 households moved into the Washington metro area from other places in the U.S. and around the world. And 200,000 changed residences within the metro area.

25%

The amount of people who moved to the Washington region and purchased a house, compared with a regional homeownership rate of nearly 70 percent. (TWP)

Where did they come from?

People moved here from all over the country and the world. New York state and California each sent about 5,000 households here each year. And 70 percent of all movers in the metro area moved from one place to another within the region.

Where did they move to? Nearly 20 percent moved to Fairfax County. About 15 percent settled in the District, and 16 percent chose Montgomery County.

Who are these movers? Movers tend to be younger — more than a third of them were under 30 — and are more likely to be racial or ethnic minorities than nonmovers. One-third of recent movers live alone, and 15 percent live with roommates.

Will they continue to come?

Recently, other metro areas have surpassed the Washington area in terms of job growth. The area can continue to draw migrants if it improves on quality of life issues — housing affordability, transportation, cultural and recreational amenities — while broadening its economic base. **LISA A. STURTEVANT (FOR TWP)**











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DC		Banneker Place 3738 D St., SE Washington, DC 20019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$40.00 Application fee ■ Free gas. hot water and heat ■ an array of modern amenities and many extras for your convenience. Choose from a variety of living spaces designed to meet your every need. You'll be close to transportation, shopping, more! 	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at \$815 202-584-1688	X	X	X		X		X					
DC		Nash Place 2900 Nash Place SE Washington DC 20019	Spacious garden style 1bedroom units with screened in porches, hardwood floors and secured entry. Apartments are located near Metro Green and Orange lines. Bus stop at the corner and two blocks from Pennsylvania Ave and Capitol Hill.	1BRs Starting at \$800 202-544-9550		X				X	X			X		
DC		Meadow Green Courts 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Large walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. 5% Disct. to all Metro & DC Gov't. employees. Housing Choice Vouchers welcome for rents within voucher limits. OPEN HOUSE EVERYFRIDAY IN DEC. 10-2PM (FREE APP FEE during Open House) *Ask about our move-in special!	1,2,3 BRs Starting at \$810* 866-653-9652		X	X	X	X	X	X					
DC		Greenwood Manor Apartments 2343 Green Street SE Washington DC 20020	Discover the thrill, excitement and glee of living in Greenwood Manor. Call Today!!!	1,2,3BRs Starting at \$775 202-678-2548 www.delwin-realty.com		X	X	X								

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MD		Penn Southern 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Hts, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at \$830 866-810-0275 pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X		X				
MD		Woodland Springs 6617 Atwood Street District Heights, MD 2074786	Move in by February 1st 2013 receive 1/2 off Deposit Woodland Springs is the perfect community for you and your family to live the life you want. If you are looking for a high quality, family and senior friendly community then Woodland Springs is the place for you!	1-4BR's Starting at \$830 301-760-4270 woodlandsprings@shelter-grp.com		X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		Penn Landing Apartment Homes 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 240-289-2955 pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
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MD		Charlestowne North 8150 Lakecrest Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770	OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY FEB 1 Thru MONDAY FEB. 4 Fully renovated with stylish kitchens, new balconies and lots of space. -All utilities included in your monthly rent -A location near NASA Goddard Flight Center, the USDA, Metro and major roadways.		X	X	X			X	X		X	X	
MD		Marlborough House 3001 Branch Ave. Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748	NOW OPEN 7 DAYS! Welcome home to Marlborough House where we offer superior service and a long list of amenities, including all utilities, a fitness center, a swimming pool, and a tele-entry system. Experience the Southern Difference. (Cats allowed with pet rent.)		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
MD		Carriage Hill Apartments 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise and Garden Style Apartments ■ All credit considered. ■ All utilities included ■ Immediate move ins available.			X	X	X							
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MD		Overlook Apartments 1507 Ray Rd. Hyattsville, MD 20782	<u>ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED!</u> Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details. <u>Ask About our \$350 Move-in Special</u>			X	X		X	X	X	X			
MD		Quincy Manor/Monroe Gardens 3603 55th Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20784	Quincy-Monroe is conveniently located just 5 minutes from the Orange Line Cheverly Metro, with Metrobus to pick you up right at the community. Shopping, schools and the hospital are all within minutes of these delightful economical apartments. Frank Emmet Real Estate			X	X	X	X	X	X				
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MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.			X	X		X	X	X	X			X
MD		Montpelier Crossing 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		

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MD		Queenstown Apartments 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living 1 block from West Hyattsville Metro! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, FREE After School Program, on-site security, fitness/business center, 5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! Hablamos Espanol.	1, 2 BRs 888-759-9112 queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		Southview 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio, 1, 2, 3BR's Starting at \$753 888-414-6645 southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		
MD		Oxon Hill Village 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center, indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at \$1050 888-512-6025		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
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MD		Marlow Heights Apartments 4223 28th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Heights, we feature garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$899 Second Chance Approval!! 1-888-822-0583	X	X	X	X							
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Damien Echols, one of the West Memphis Three, co-produced the film "West of Memphis."

Cameras Do Them Justice

'West of Memphis' acts as a fitting postscript to the 'Paradise Lost' saga

Film Review

For fans of HBO's "Paradise Lost" films — Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky's shattering documentaries about gruesome child murders in West Memphis, Ark., and the three teens hastily convicted for the crimes — news that Peter Jackson was producing a doc of his own was bizarre. What's Mr. Lord of the Rings doing big-footing a story Berlinger and Sinofsky have already — heroically — brought to public attention and outrage?

Thankfully, Jackson has used his powers for good with "West of Memphis," the film he produced along with one of the "West Memphis Three," Damien Echols. For the uninitiated,

"West of Memphis" provides a clear, concise recap of a case that began with the 1993 murders of three 8-year-old boys who were found naked and hog-tied in a ditch near their homes. Because of injuries to their bodies, the police suspected cult involvement and homed in on Jason Baldwin, Jessie Misskelley Jr. and especially Echols for his love of heavy metal music and black clothing and his non-conformist demeanor.

With only a rambling, inconsistent confession from the developmentally challenged Misskelley and no physical evidence, a jury found the young men guilty, and Echols was sentenced to death. When Berlinger and Sinofsky's first "Paradise Lost" film came out in 1996, it was clear that a grave miscarriage of justice had led to the conviction.

"West of Memphis" pays due homage to its predecessors, but the film also uncovers its own forensic and DNA evidence, thanks to investigators that Jackson and his partner, Fran Walsh, pay for.

These inquiries lead to a new suspect, which throws into stark relief the kind of misconduct, incompetence and social hysteria that produce too many false convictions of the poor and disenfranchised. As Echols himself says in the film, "This case is nothing out of the ordinary. This happens all the time."

"West of Memphis" makes for an absorbing ending to an epic saga that's happy, sad, inspiring, infuriating, right and terribly wrong, all at the same time.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

West of Memphis (R)

► **Director:** Amy Berg

► **In a Nutshell:** An examination of a failure of justice in the case against the West Memphis Three.



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Mob Drama

"West of Memphis," the new documentary on the West Memphis Three, shows what happens when fear becomes the driving force in a criminal case rather than, you know, evidence.

It's easy for me to see why the police and the community of West Memphis, Ark., got swept up in convicting someone, anyone, for the crime of killing three 8-year-old boys in 1993. I have a little boy. If something like this happened to him, justice would be the last thing on my mind. I would want vengeance.

If justice is a blindfolded woman holding scales, then vengeance is a blind, deaf giant who doesn't care who she stomps on as long as someone gets hurt. That's



Henry Rollins used his celebrity to draw attention to the case of the West Memphis Three.

the feeling emanating from the crowd that waited outside the courthouse for the three defendants — Damien Echols, Jessie Misskelley Jr. and Jason Baldwin — as they were taken to jail. It's a screaming, hateful mob whose rage comes from the grief of knowing that three little boys will never get off the school bus again and the fear that some darker force is at work.

There's another crowd seen in the film: the celebrities who made the case a literal cause celebre and demanded a new trial almost as vocally as the first crowd demanded convictions. They, along with HBO's first "Paradise Lost" doc, started a national movement that led to the release of Echols, Misskelley and Baldwin in 2011.

After the three prisoners walked free, a crowd waited outside to greet them — this time with cheers.

The group at the beginning isn't so different from the group at the end. Not everyone in the scornful crowd knew the three victims; how many of them were there just because it seemed right to holler at apparent child killers? And not everyone in the cheering crowd knew the three people who walked in as teens and out as men; how many of them were there just because Henry Rollins told them an injustice had been righted?

"West of Memphis" has a sharp eye for looking at mob mentality, whether that mob is demanding blood or crying out for justice.

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lookout film

His Routine Role

Actor Jason Statham assumes a familiar identity in 'Parker'

Film Review

"Parker" plays like the bloodiest promotional video ever made for Palm Beach tourism. Stabbings, explosions and furniture-smashing brawls occur at some of the ritziest locations within the sun-splashed, pastel-soaked slab of Florida opulence.

The city is the setting for a \$50 million jewel heist as well as some revenge doled out with the usual machine-like efficiency by Jason Statham. As the title character, the anti-hero of many of the novels by Richard Stark (the pseudonym of the late Donald E. Westlake), Statham is stepping into a well-known persona. But he's not exactly pushing himself outside his comfort zone. Parker is the kind of thief who lives by a civilized, self-imposed code — one he expects others to adhere to, as well. But this is the same character Statham always plays: quietly cool, dryly British, powerfully lethal.

"Parker" is actually more compelling before it even gets to Palm Beach, as Parker makes his way from Ohio to Texas to New Orleans

before reaching his final destination. After being double-crossed by his partners (including Michael Chiklis and Wendell Pierce) on a daring robbery of the Ohio State Fair, Parker seeks revenge by disguising himself as a rich Texan and tailing them to their next job: hitting the

Parker (R)

- **Director:** Taylor Hackford
- **Stars:** Jason Statham, left, and Jennifer Lopez
- **In a Nutshell:** A thief is double-crossed by his crew, so he disguises himself to get revenge.

auCTION of some major jewels that belonged to a late society maven.

Jennifer Lopez co-stars as the struggling Palm Beach real estate agent who learns too much and wants a piece of the action, but playing weak and girlish isn't her strong suit.

She also doesn't function as a romantic interest for Parker because he's in love with the daughter of his grizzled mentor (Nick Nolte).

So basically, we're just here to ogle J.Lo's world-famous derriere as she turns around slowly in a polka-dotted bra and panty set. It's a popular tourist destination of its own.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

NOW PLAYING

Gangster Squad

(R, 113 MINUTES)

The action opens in 1949, when a pathological crime boss named Mickey Cohen (a prosthetic-schnozzed Sean Penn) is running Los Angeles's brothels, drug trade and police department with sadistic fury. One of the few cops he hasn't bought is John O'Mara (Josh Brolin). When O'Mara is asked to go off the books to wipe Cohen out, the square-jawed vet enlists a ragtag team of misfits. The most interesting

of the vigilantes is Jerry Wooters (Ryan Gosling), who, early in the film, becomes entangled with Cohen's main squeeze, a creamy, Jessica Rabbit-esque bombshell named Grace. Lucky for viewers that Grace is played by the sensational Emma Stone, giving them a chance once again to luxuriate in the chemistry she and Gosling can generate in just one smoldering glance. A.H.

The Last Stand

(R, 107 MINUTES) Arnold Schwarzenegger plays Summerton Junction Sheriff Ray Owens. His sleepy Arizona border town gets a jolt when a dangerous cartel boss escapes from custody in Las Vegas, grabs a hostage

After "Gangster Squad," Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling are contractually obligated to appear in movies together.

movies **lookout**



Maggie Smith plays a diva who creates dissonance in a retirement home for aging musicians in the new film "Quartet."

A 'Quartet' In Harmony

Dustin Hoffman hits all the right notes in his directorial debut

Film Review

"Quartet" is one of those movies that looks so effortless, it's easy to forget just how much could have gone wrong.

For starters: What if delectable British veterans Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly

Quartet (PG-13)

- **Director:** Dustin Hoffman
- **Stars:** Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly
- **In a Nutshell:** At a home for retired musicians, an annual concert is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva and the former wife of one of the residents.
- **For Fans of:** "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel."

nay, Billy Connolly, Pauline Collins and professional force-of-nature Maggie Smith had not signed on to this movie, set in a cozily appointed retirement home for aging musicians called Beecham House? What if a passel of real-life musical stars, including opera singer Gwyneth Jones and jazz pianist Jack Honyborne, had politely declined to become part of the home's colorful cast of supporting players, who are far more likely to strike up an impromptu aria than a game of canasta? What if this concept — based on Italy's Casa di Riposo per Musicisti — hadn't appealed to the sensitively attuned writer Ronald Harwood ("The Pianist")?

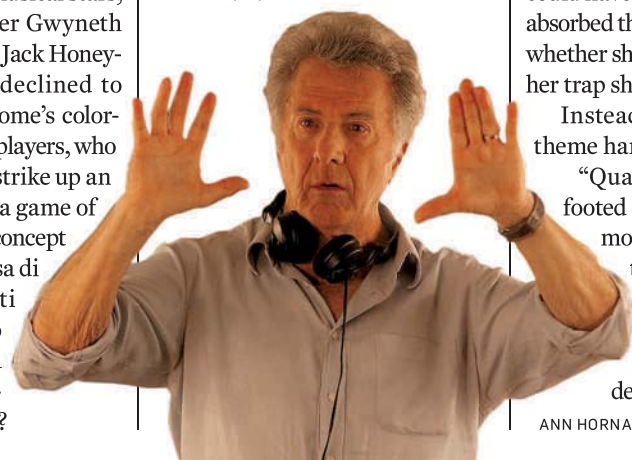
Delayed Debut

At least Dustin Hoffman, below, is honest when asked why it took him so long to make "Quartet," his directorial debut. "I don't know," Hoffman says.

The 75-year-old actor always wanted to direct, optioning stories, working on scripts and developing projects. He even started to direct the 1978 ex-convict drama "Straight Time," in which he also was starring. But as he began watching dailies of the footage he had shot, he lost confidence and "fired myself" as director.

After "Straight Time," it took more than 30 years for Hoffman to try directing again.

"Between that one and now ... I worked on stuff, I've developed stuff and talked myself out of [directing] for whatever reason," Hoffman says. "I mean, it just goes under the heading of, I should have done this a long time ago. ... I should have, should have, should have." (AP)



Well, we wouldn't have "Quartet," which could easily have been condescendingly dotty, soupyly maudlin or simply misplayed in every manner.

Connolly's character, a libidinous old goat named Wilf Bond, could have been just a creepy old lech were it not for the actor's disarming twinkle; the journey of Collins' sweet-natured, spacey Cissy could have been played for "Amour"-esque tragedy rather than gentle acceptance and compassion; Smith's Jean Horton — a haughty diva who swoops into residence just as Bee-

"Quartet" is a subtle, sure-footed delight — made more enjoyable by the fact that it was directed by Dustin Hoffman.

cham is preparing for its annual Verdi-performance fundraiser — could have been so brittle and self-absorbed that we wouldn't give a fig whether she sang a note or clapped her trap shut forever.

Instead, everyone and every theme harmonizes sweetly.

"Quartet" is a subtle, sure-footed delight — made all the more enjoyable by the fact that it was directed by a 75-year-old first-timer named Dustin Hoffman. Judging from his debut, the kid's got a future.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

and plans to cross into Mexico through Ray's jurisdiction. Naturally, the sheriff isn't going to sit by and watch as some criminal cuts a path through his turf. So Ray gathers a couple of inexperienced cops, an ex-Marine-turned-thief and a loony gun enthusiast to block and apprehend the psychopath. There are a few laughs, but the script and filmmaking work toward the common goal of illustrating carnage in the most audacious ways imaginable. STEPHANIE MERRY

Mama

(PG-13, 100 MINUTES) The movie opens with a brief prologue, which, while stylishly shot, gives away way too much. Jeff has murdered

his wife and taken his two little girls to the woods, where he intends to kill them. But he is dispatched by a ghostlike entity. Fast-forward five years, to when Victoria and her little sister, Lilly, are found, filthy and feral. Eventually, they're taken in by Jeff's slacker brother, Lucas, and his girlfriend, Annabel. While Mama, the CGI ghoul, is scary as heck, "Mama" the movie isn't. M.O.

Silver Linings Playbook

(R, 117 MINUTES) As the movie opens, Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) is being discharged from a psychiatric facility after a lengthy stay resulting from an incident with his estranged wife. Later, he meets Tiffany



Arnold Schwarzenegger is back in "The Last Stand," but audiences don't seem to care — the film barely cracked the top 10 in last weekend's box office report.

(Jennifer Lawrence), a sharp-tongued young widow with an acute nonsense-detector and a knack for brutal honesty equaled only by Pat's own impulsive, socially disastrous candor. A.H.

Zero Dark Thirty

(R, 157 MINUTES) From the very first scenes of "Zero Dark Thirty," director Kathryn Bigelow demonstrates why she is such a formidable filmmaker, as adept with human emotion as she is with visceral, pulse-quickenning action. Starting with an opening sequence that consists of a blank screen and an audio track of the anguished 911 calls of people caught in the World Trade Center

towers, Bigelow cuts unceremoniously to a squalid prison two years later, where a CIA official is mercilessly torturing a detainee. It's this harrowing scene that has put Bigelow and "Zero Dark Thirty" screenwriter Mark Boal in the middle of a bizarre political firestorm, with critics from all sides accusing them of distorting the role torture played in locating Osama bin Laden. But it's also during this sequence that Bigelow unequivocally establishes her command presence as a filmmaker. A.H.

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lookout events

1 The Beat Goes On

Fela Kuti was the father of Afrobeat, and the literal father of Grammy-nominated Nigerian musician Femi Kuti. The younger Kuti, left, has gained notice in the U.S. through collaborations with rappers Common and Mos Def, and he released his 2008 album, “Vampires,” on D.C.’s Thievery Corporation’s ESL Music label. His show is sure to be funky and scenester-y with a heavily international crowd. **9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., 8 p.m., \$35; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U Street)**



2 The Good That Menus Do

Tickets are still available for this weekend’s Sips & Suppers. Sips, a fundraiser for Martha’s Table and DC Central Kitchen, features D.C.’s favorite chefs and bartenders and a sparkling crowd at the Newseum on Saturday. If you’re really feeling charitable, grab a \$550 ticket for Sunday night’s Suppers, the second part of the fundraiser, where the same chefs cook dinners in private homes. **Newseum, 555 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Sat., 7 p.m., \$95; 2013sips.eventbrite.com. (Archives)**

3 Live by the Sword

We’ve always preferred Zorro to actual superheroes. Zorro doesn’t need magical powers or spandex, and we love a man who carves his initial on everything. Constellation Theatre’s “Zorro,” an original adaptation of the masked hero’s story, features swashing, buckling, several awesome swordfighting scenes, and our favorite handsome, black-masked folk hero. **Constellation Theatre Company, 1835 14th St. NW; through Feb. 17, \$20-\$45; 202-204-7741, Constellationtheatre.org. (U Street)**



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Local movie times

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AMC Loews Georgetown 14
3111 K Street N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
The Last Stand (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (I) 10:30-1:10Movie Times
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) CC-Closed Captions;RealD 3D: (I) 6:30-9:00
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (I) 4:00
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:45
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 11:20-3:00-6:45-10:30
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:00-11:00-1:30-2:30-5:00-6:00-8:45-9:40
Parker (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 12:45-4:20-7:50
Argo (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:15-2:15-5:20-8:15
Gangster Squad (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:10-2:00-4:40-7:30-10:15
Broken City (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (I) 10:45-1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:10-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00
Mama (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: (I) 10:15-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:30-10:55
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:50-6:15-9:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters An IMAX 3D Experience (R) IMAX/RealD 3D: (I) 10:00-12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10
A Haunted House (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 11:00
AMC Loews Uptown 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:30-4:15-8:15
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Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:10-4:50-7:40
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:00
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 10:30-3:10-5:40-8:00-10:20
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:50
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:50
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:05-3:30-7:00-10:30
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: 10:35
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:00-3:20-6:50-10:10

Avalon
5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org
A Royal Affair (En kongelig affære) (R) Oscar Nominated Best Foreign Language Film: 7:45
Les Misérables (PG-13) Winner! Golden Globe Best Picture (Com/Mus): 1:00-4:20
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 8 Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 12:00-2:45-5:30-8:15

Landmark E Street Cinema
555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com
Life of Pi (PG) 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30
Argo (R) 1:15-4:15-7:00-9:55
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:35
West of Memphis (R) 1:30-4:45-8:00-11:00
The Impossible (PG-13) 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
The Master (R) 2:15-5:15-8:15-11:15
Amour (PG-13) 1:00-3:45-6:45-9:45
Quartet (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:40
Lolita (1997) (R) 11:30
The Room (R) 11:59

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14
707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com
The Last Stand (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 12:40-3:00-4:10-5:40-8:20-9:50-11:15
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:35-7:20
Django Unchained (R) CC-Closed Captions: 11:20-3:10-7:00-11:10
Movie 43 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:10-2:50-5:30-7:50-10:30
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:00-3:40-4:30-7:10-10:35-11:35
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 11:30-3:20-6:50-10:15
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 4:20-7:05-10:10
Broken City (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:40-4:50-7:30-10:40
Parker (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-2:40-5:20-8:00-11:20
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:45

Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 11:40-2:30-5:10-7:40-11:00
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:15-3:50-7:15-10:30
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:20-2:45-5:00-8:15-10:25
West End Cinema
2301 M Street NW http://westendcinema.com/
Django Unchained (R) Five Oscar nominations: 2:20-5:40-9:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 8 Oscar nominations: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Barbara (PG-13) Berlin Int'l Film Fest Winner! English Subtitles: 5:00
Beware of Mr. Baker (NR) 2:40-7:20-9:40

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AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Road www.afi.com/silver
Argo (R) Silver Babies: 11:30AM
Anna Karenina (R) 4:20
Argo (R) 2:00-4:30-7:05-9:30
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 3:05-7:20-9:20; 11:05AM
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 1:05-5:05
Anna Karenina (R) Silver Babies: 11:00AM
Flight (R) 1:35-6:55-9:40

AMC Loews Center Park 8
4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
The Last Stand (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 1:10
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) CC-Closed Captions;RealD 3D: 11:10-3:30-5:45-8:20-10:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 1:20
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:15-1:40-3:40-5:00-7:00-9:30-10:20
Gangster Squad (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:30AM
Broken City (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:40-8:15-10:45
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:00
Mama (PG-13) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:20-12:40-3:05-5:30-8:00-10:20
A Haunted House (R) CC-Closed Captions;Digital Presentation: 10:45-12:50-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:45

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Les Misérables (PG-13) 12:00-4:00-7:30
Lincoln (PG-13) 11:45-3:15-6:30-9:50

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12
800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com
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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:00-6:40
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-2:45-6:30-10:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 10:50-2:40-6:20-10:05
Parker (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00-12:50
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: 3:50-10:30
Broken City (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:40-2:30-5:10-8:00-10:45
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 9:50-12:45-3:50-6:50-9:40
LUV (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: (I) 11:10-4:35-9:50
Mama (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-2:10-5:00-7:40-10:25-1:00
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters An IMAX 3D Experience (R) IMAX/RealD 3D: (I) 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:55-12:30
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:30-3:00-5:25-7:50-10:20-12:40

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7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com
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The Impossible (PG-13) 1:55-4:25-7:00-9:35
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:45
Bat & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1:45-7:15
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-10:00
Anna Karenina (R) 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30
Promised Land (R) 4:15-9:40
Quartet (PG-13) 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:55

Regal Bethesda 10
7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com
The Last Stand (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 4:00
Skyfall (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 4:30-10:20
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 12:45-3:00-5:10-7:20-9:40
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: (I) 1:45-7:50
Movie 43 (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:55
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 12:50-6:45-10:05
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 1:15-4:40-8:10
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:10
Broken City (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:10-7:25-10:00
Parker (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:05-3:50-7:00-9:45
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC-Closed Captions: 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:15
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:30-4:50-7:40-10:30

Regal Hyattsville Royale Stadium 14
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The Last Stand (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:50-4:25-7:00-9:40
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Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:15-3:45-6:45-9:30-7:05-10:05
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:45-5:15-8:50
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service: 1:05-3:25-5:35-7:50-10:00

VIRGINIA
AMC Courthouse Plaza 8
2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:00-1:30-4:00-6:30-9:00-11:30
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 3:10-6:50
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:30AM
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:00-12:00-2:30-3:30-6:00-7:00-9:30-10:30
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:10-2:40-6:10-9:40
Broken City (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 10:30

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206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com
The Last Stand (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:30-2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 10:50-4:30-10:15
Skyfall (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 3:00-6:15-9:35
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Mama (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:20-11:35-12:55-2:10-3:30-4:45-6:05-7:20-8:40-9:55-11:20
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40

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671 N. Glebe Road www.regalcinemas.com
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TV weekend **lookout**

Battle of the Bronzed

'Spartacus: War of the Damned' follows a silly, violent formula

Season Premieres

FRI 9:00 Starz's "Spartacus" is entering its third and final season, which has been dubbed "Spartacus: War of the Damned." It might as well be called "War of the Bronzed" or "War of the Buff" — or "In the Buff," as the case may be.

"Spartacus" is at least the third series of the week to take screen violence to extremes. Monday brought the premiere of "The Following," with its dark and dreary meditations on murder by remote



Liam McIntyre plays the title character in "Spartacus: War of the Damned."

mind control. Wednesday saw the second season finale of "American Horror Story," a brilliantly produced franchise featuring flawless performances that exult in the show's operatic depravity.

Of the three, "Spartacus," starring Liam McIntyre, is the most energetically violent and laughably formulaic. Battle scenes give way to shots of guys in hot tubs getting rubdowns from naked women. Cut to shirtless guys strategizing in fake Shakespearean dialogue. Spend a few moments in Rome, where Marcus Crassus (Simon Merrells) schemes. Follow that up with furious sex scenes of every persuasion. Return to hideous bloodshed. Rinse and repeat.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Made-for-TV Movies



Opposites Attract

Politics meets "Pygmalion" in "The Makeover" (Sun., 9 p.m., ABC), which even names its protagonists Higgins and Doolittle. Hannah Higgins (Julia Stiles, above) is an education consultant whose elitism costs her a bid for Congress. So she recruits beer vendor Elliot Doolittle, whose salt-of-the-earth quality should win over voters. First, though, she needs to smooth over his rough edges. Inevitably, sparks fly between the two. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

BEST BETS

FRI 10:00

Shakespeare Uncovered (PBS) In the premiere of this series that tells the stories behind Shakespeare's greatest plays, Ethan Hawke invites viewers to join him in his quest to play the murderous Thane of Cawdor by uncovering the true story that served as inspiration.

FRI 10:00

Banshee (MAX) The Kinaho Moon Casino is about to host a mixed martial arts title fight. This could be extremely profitable for the locals who have money invested, but when the champion gets on Lucas' bad side, the whole endeavor could fall apart.

SUN 8:00



Monster Squid: The Giant Is Real

(DISC) Discovery and Japanese broadcaster NHK join forces to find the mysterious giant squid, which has never been filmed in its natural habitat — until now. This new special will present the first-ever footage of the giant squid, left, and reveal where it lives.

SUN 8:00

19th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards

(TNT/TBS) It's the award show where actors honor colleagues in film and television. Dick Van Dyke, right, is this year's recipient of SAG's Life Achievement Award for his contributions to acting and his involvement in humanitarian and public service causes.



SUN 9:00

Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey (PBS) The Crawley family faces its severest test yet. Meanwhile, new faces try to fit into the tight-knit circle of servants, and new evidence turns up in a baffling case. (TM)



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lookout home**IN ACTION**

Follow the progress of Old Town Home's kitchen renovation.

Renovating a dark, 1,300-square-foot ranch-style house isn't easy, no matter what you see on HGTV's "Property Brothers." So when Sherry Petersik's husband, John, suggested blogging about their DIY home-improvement efforts in Richmond, Va., she wasn't quite convinced. "He said that things would be frustrating and that a blog would be a way to vent," she says. "I thought it seemed like a lot of trouble though!"

Five years and more than 2,000 posts later, that somewhat perplexing notion has turned into a brilliant idea. The Petersiks' blog, Young House Love (Younghouselove.com), now gets more than 5 million page views a month, serves as their full-time jobs and has spawned a photo-filled book, "Young House Love: 243 Ways to Paint, Craft, Update, and Show Your Home Some Love" (\$26, Artisan Books), as well as product deals with Benjamin Moore paints and a line of light fixtures at Shadesoflight.com.

"In the beginning, we were writing things like, 'You know what I'm talking about, Mom,' because we were literally writing to our friends and family," Sherry Petersik says. "Now we reach people from all different countries and of all different ages. It's mind-boggling."

The Richmond-based Petersiks aren't the only ones who feel compelled to share every time they pick up a power tool or paintbrush. Plenty of other bloggers use their own homes as muse, writing about all their renovation and decorating triumphs and tragedies. And there's no shortage of readers who want to follow each project or gut job one strip of wallpaper or subway tile at a time.

"Here's this private space — someone's home — that's now public," says Scott R. Talan, an assistant professor in the School of Communication at American University. "When else can you look in someone's home? You would have to be there and be invited in."

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Something to **Blog Home** About

Modern nesters fix up their pads — and share all the details online

**BE THEIR
GUEST!**

Want more? Check out these other blogs that take readers inside the writers' homes. **B.L.**

Door Sixteen

DOORSIXTEEN.COM

Follows the renovation of an 1891 Victorian rowhouse in Newburgh, N.Y.



Alex and Wendy Santantonio (shown with pup Lulu) blog about rehabbing their Alexandria Victorian house at Oldtownhome.com. Over the years, it's shown them take their kitchen from dingy (1) to updated (2) and, finally, to upscale-appliance dreamy (3).

home **lookout**

Madison Square Home

MADISONSSQUAREHOME.COM

Two married architects use iPhone photos to document their rehab of an 1862 Philadelphia home.

My Old Country House

MYOLDCOUNTRYHOUSE.BLOGSPOT.COM

Shares the challenges and charms of inhabiting a colorful, art-filled circa-1880 Virginia home.

Rambling Renovators

RAMBLINGRENOVATORS.BLOGSPOT.CA

Tracks the redo projects undertaken by the owners of a 1950s-era semi-detached house in Toronto.

Bloggers invite the online world into their homes for a variety of reasons. Ohio-based Dana Miller started her blog, House*Tweaking (Housetweaking.com), because, "I had all these ideas swirling around in my head that were keeping me up at night," she says. "My husband was getting tired of me telling him my ideas, so I started writing a blog just to get them out of my head."

After adding their personal style to a builder spec home, Miller and her husband have now moved on to a complete redo of a 1950s ranch they lovingly call "The Underdog." Writing the blog helps them stay on track with their transformation.

"It keeps us motivated to keep going on our house," Miller says. "Otherwise, I think by now we would have fallen into 'Let's stop and take a break,' and that break turns into a year and we haven't done anything."

For Old Town Alexandria residents Wendy and Alex Santantonio, their blog, Old Town Home (Oldtownhome.com), allows them to share their renovation exploits with friends, family and interested readers. It also promotes their appreciation of their late 19th-century residence and others like it.

"Alex and I are both incredibly passionate about the restoration of historic properties," Wendy Santantonio says. "When you purchase an old home, you purchase a piece of history, and it's your responsibility to protect and improve upon that piece of history. By sharing our love of our old home and the care with which we treat it, we hope to help grow a community of like-minded people."

Local interior designer Annie Elliott, who blogs about her work and her own home at Bossy Color Blog (Blog.bossycolor.com), has found that writing about her own decorating problem has helped her find solutions. When, after seven attempts, she still couldn't perfect her living room paint color, she asked readers of her blog for help.

"Some people thought I was crazy

blogging about my own living room," she says. "But I wanted to 'crack the code,' and blogging about it really helped me sort it out."

And mistakes and major disasters can serve as some of the best subject matter. "Mishaps are, in some ways, our favorite posts to write," Wendy Santantonio says. "We don't want to sugarcoat the renovation process. One of our pet peeves is how easy they make it look on TV. In real life, it's a lot of hard work. Disagreements take place; you run into snags. Those moments that don't go so smoothly are the times we get the most feedback."

But a couple of iPhone photos and a few hastily written sentences about choosing countertops or ripping up carpeting won't draw readers who'll offer advice, words of encouragement or praise for a job well done. It takes

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— WENDY SANTANTONIO,
DIY BLOGGER,
OLDTOWNHOME.COM

compelling and useful content written in a personal voice to build a following — and lots of high-quality pictures. This means showing not just the before and after but the during as well, stopping to pick up the camera in the midst of installing a pedestal sink or changing out a light fixture, even if you're wearing dirty sweats.

"There are aspects of blogging that are busywork to me," Sherry Petersik says. "Like sizing and uploading pictures — I could never do it again and I wouldn't miss it. But we're all in this DIY club together, telling each other what works and what doesn't. And the price for admission to that club is blogging. I really think our lives would feel incomplete now if we ever did a project and didn't talk about it. We would be dying to tell people about it."

BETH LUBERECKI (FOR EXPRESS)

ON DYING LOVE



Richmond, Va., couple Sherry and John Petersik chronicle their DIY efforts of two mid-century homes via their popular blog Younghouselove.com. Their new book by

the same title (\$26, Artisan Books) uses photos, diagrams and easy instructions to detail such projects as installing tin-tile backsplashes, re-covering lamp shades, creating cheap-yet-cool artwork and growing "plants that probably won't die immediately."

DO THIS: Paint a Headboard On the Wall

1 Pick up a quart of paint. Use painter's tape and a level to tape off a simple rectangle on the wall behind your bed. (Make it the same width as your mattress, so it feels balanced, and about 32 inches tall for a standard look.)

2 Fill in the rectangle with your new hue using a paintbrush or a small

foam roller. Two or three coats should do the trick.

3 Remove the tape right away (before the last coat of paint dries for the cleanest result) and celebrate your faux headboard with a nap on the sofa while it dries.

Note: You can sketch a more ornate headboard shape on a giant piece

of cardboard (or a template created by taping card stock or poster board together). Then trace that curvy or geometric shape onto the wall and carefully outline it with painter's tape, or paint the edge with a small paintbrush. Then just fill it in.

Adapted from "Young House Love" by Sherry and John Petersik (\$26, Artisan Books)



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ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

What would you recommend for a 32-year-old stay-at-home mother of three preschool boys who doesn't want to seem old? I've managed to avoid mom jeans with running shoes, but style choices often take a back seat to kid-rearing chaos. — LISA

Manolo says, sadly it is true, the time races forward with the alacrity. One minute you are floating through the college quadrangle without the care in the world, looking exactly like the more charming but slightly less goofy version of Zooey Deschanel, and the next you are the permanent custodian of the three little boys who, after 15 minutes of contact, would cause the Super Nanny to lock herself



into the downstairs bathroom, crying her eyes out and swigging from the jumbo bottle of vanilla extract. Although this description seems like the horrible trade-off, as if you have given up something valuable for something terrible, it does not describe how you actually feel, which is as if the cosmos have handed you the most joyous, precious gift (three gifts!) along with the dirty diapers, the broken dishwasher and the overweight golden retriever with the shedding problem. In the other words, life is to be lived as it comes, as the tangled mess of joy and work, grief and leisure, filled with beautiful shoes and rambunctious children. Here is the Donna Italy 2 from Geox (\$105, Zappos.com) in the hot momma red to dispel any rumors that you are not still "with it."

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

1



Hot for Chocolate

ARTFULLY CHOCOLATE'S HOT COCOAS have garnered fans far beyond the sweet shop's Del Ray and Alexandria locales. That's why the boutique recently released a take-home version of its Belgian chocolate sauces (\$8.75 each, Ackcocoabar.com). Inspired by bombshells of yore, the diva-themed treats include Lucy (semi-sweet chocolate with fiery chipotle, named for Lucille Ball), Marilyn Monroe (white chocolate with creme de menthe) and Liz Taylor (semi-sweet chocolate infused with lavender). The sauces earn bravas when stirred into warm milk, poured over ice cream or just spooned into your mouth.

2

Arabian Brights

ABU DHABI'S scrollwork-rich mosques and golden deserts inspired local housewares company Blisslivinghome's new spring bed and bath collections. Colorful ways to nest like an Arabian royal include pillows decked with mirrors or henna tattoo-like patterns (shown, \$75-\$95, Blisslivinghome.com) and a coral, aqua and tan shower curtain that riffs on native tile work (\$125).



3



Washington Monu-scent

ASK ANYONE WHO'S SURVIVED a summer in the District if they'd like to smell like our fair city, and they're likely to turn up their nose and perhaps run away screaming. But Nomaterra's new Washington D.C. perfume (\$110 for 0.5 ounces, Nomaterra.com) focuses on more fragrant things than, say, a Metro bus in July or a Jumbo slice dropped on the sidewalk in August. Dreamed up by Glamour magazine beauty editor-turned-chemist Agnieszka Burnett, the capital spritz features top notes of citrus with hints of tobacco, bay leaf and, of course, cherry blossoms.



4 Border Saucing

THE TEMPERATURES outside smack of the South Pole, not south of the border. But Mesomex's spicy Mexican sauces (\$6 each, Whole Foods, or 3 for \$20 at Guaposauce.com) summon sunny beaches and mariachi bands via blends such as Fresco (shown, with cilantro and serrano peppers) and Garlic and Chili Pepper. Use them as a base for guacamole or pour them over enchiladas or chicken. Just don't let the potions trick you into thinking you can salsa on your balcony in flip flops.

Wu Believer?

YEP, WE THOUGHT FLOTUS looked swell in her second inaugural gown by designer Jason Wu. But the New York wunderkind's ball gowns run into the thousands. Good thing his lower-priced line, Miss Wu, just launched at Nordstrom. Mod prints, lace and citrus shades dominate fresh pieces including a woven shift and jacket (shown, \$425 and \$495) and a pop arty flowered tank (\$245).



5

home **lookout**



In addition to design books and D.C. homes, interior guru Darryl Carter's work has been featured in *Elle Decor*.

"[My clients] have a tendency to get engaged because we're making a house. We're not just decorating it, we're making it."

COURTESY DARRYL CARTER

FACE TIME

Darryl Carter

Much like the antique curiosities he sells and the reclaimed materials he works with, interior designer Darryl Carter has a former life. The Bethesda-born tastemaker worked as an attorney for three years before following his true passion. His new eponymous Shaw shop (1320 9th St. NW, 202-234-5926) fills a pre-Civil War building with his furniture, bedding and lighting as well as art and artifacts from his travels.

How did you transition from law to design?

I don't know that the switch was so thoughtful. In my spare time, I flipped houses. I restored several apartments in Kalorama Triangle, and my work was published on the cover of *Metropolitan Home* magazine [now defunct]. I started getting phone calls asking for design services, so it was my career that found me.

Has your D.C. upbringing influenced your aesthetic?

This is one of the most beautiful cities in the U.S. And I am a lover of

historic anything. Half the materials in this building are reclaimed.

What made you choose Shaw for the store?

I'd like to say I had the forethought to end up in this hub of commerce that is evolving around me, but I bought this building in 2008 when things were different. The alley and [adjoining] carriage house were what intrigued me. It has a European sensibility and there's nothing else like it in Washington. I could have logically landed in Georgetown, but then again, I don't generally follow the expected course.

What was the renovation like?

Deliberate and painful. This building was originally derelict. I worked with Glass Construction, and they understood I wanted to honor the texture and fabric of the building. You probably wouldn't notice, but every single inch of this building has my DNA in it.

It almost feels more residential than retail.

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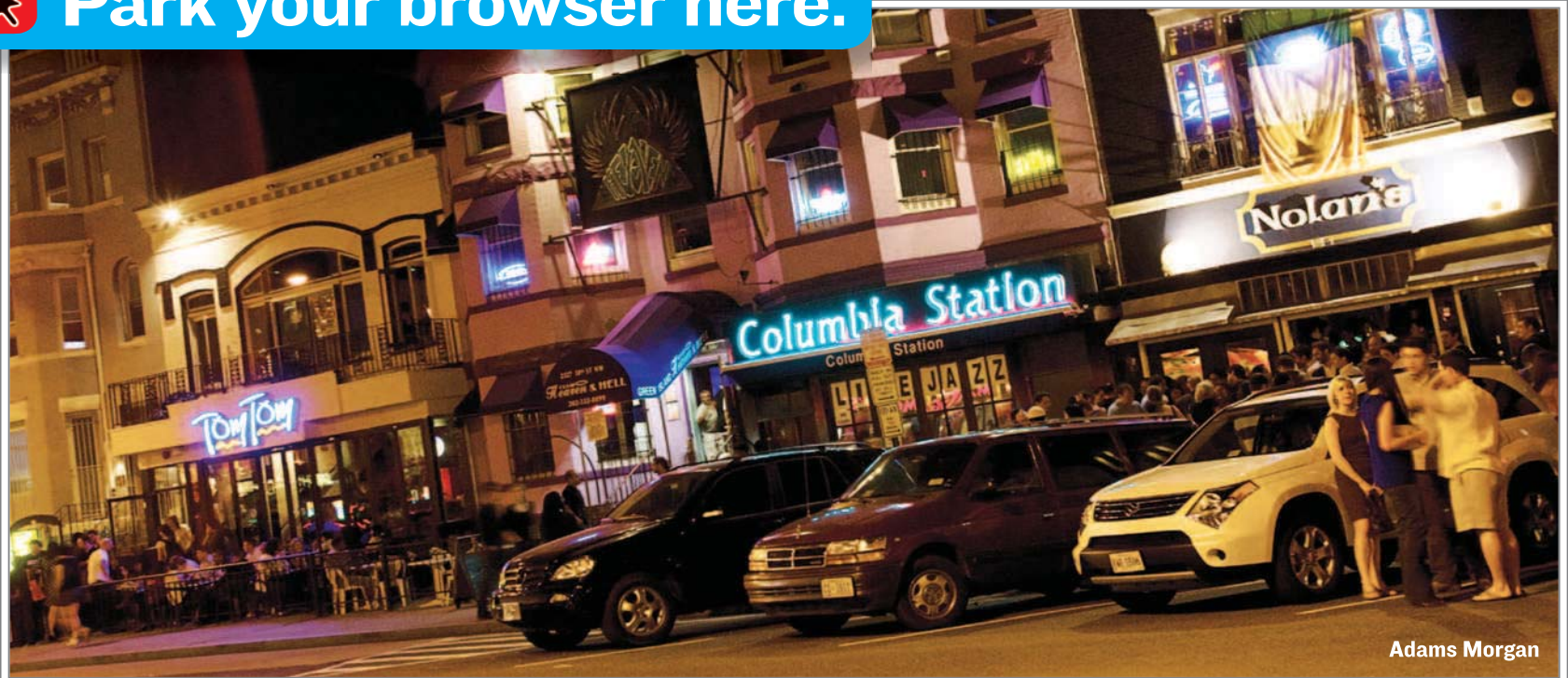
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— **@MIKEMADDEN** passes on a link to listen to the reggae song, recorded by Vicky Troy and Charles Ragusa in 1985, featuring such lyrics as “Adams Morgan is so divine/ I’ll always love two triple-zero nine.”

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— **JESSICA PIEKLO AT CARE2.COM** reacts to the Pentagon’s decision to lift the ban on women serving in combat.

“J.J. Abrams on STAR WARS now. Like casting the same actor as Superman and Batman at the same time.”

— Washington City Paper contributor **@CTKLIMEK** reacts to news that “Star Trek” director J.J. Abrams is nearing a deal to direct “Star Wars: Episode VII,” according to the Hollywood Reporter.

“If I see one more picture of snow on Instagram I’m going to flip”

— **@EALONGO** would like to see folks get a little more creative than just posting weather photos on the photo-sharing site owned by Facebook.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in the mood for something different today, and a loved one thinks he or she knows just what to do for you. You may have to compromise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can step forward and recommend yourself and your ideas with confidence today. All that preparation you've done is about to pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll want to stay connected to those who have been a part of your life in the recent past, even though major change is on the horizon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may not know quite how to react today when someone steps out of character and says or does what you least expect.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may want to break with tradition and do something that others may not accept. Give it time; they're bound to come around.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take care that you don't overreact to your own mistakes today; focus on doing what you can to move on in a positive, productive manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The connections you've made lately are likely to be more important to you after today than before — but this is no surprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You must be sure to pick up after yourself today and leave no messes for those who come after you. Courtesy counts for much at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You and a friend disagree about what you think will happen, and in the end, it is likely that neither is entirely correct.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Any confusion that arises is likely to be dangerous because others may not know how to keep their emotions in check.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 219

A ₁	E ₁	E ₁	L ₁	D ₂	B ₃	L ₁
E ₁	O ₁	U ₁	L ₁	V ₄	P ₃	R ₁
E ₁	I ₁	R ₁	C ₃	T ₁	L ₁	C ₃
E ₁	I ₁	O ₁	N ₁	B ₃	F ₄	R ₁

3rd Letter
Double

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple
Word Score

Yesterday's Solution

E ₁	N ₁	N ₁	O ₁	B ₃	L ₁	E ₁	RACK 1 =	59
L ₁	U ₁	L ₁	L ₁	A ₁	B ₃	Y ₄	RACK 2 =	63
B ₃	L ₁	U ₁	E ₁	F ₄	I ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 =	62
C ₃	O ₁	N ₁	F ₄	O ₁	R ₁	M ₃	RACK 4 =	92
PAR SCORE 195-205								TOTAL
								276

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		2	9	4				6
	1			5				7
6					4		3	
3	5			2			7	4
	8		6					5
1				7			5	
7				9	3	8		
			4					

Yesterday's Solution

2	7	6	5	9	3	8	1	4
1	5	9	6	8	4	7	2	3
4	8	3	1	7	2	9	5	6
6	2	8	3	4	7	5	9	1
9	3	7	2	5	1	4	6	8
5	1	4	9	6	8	3	7	2
3	6	5	4	1	9	2	8	7
8	4	1	7	2	5	6	3	9
7	9	2	8	3	6	1	4	5

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



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Forecast



29 22

Today: Cold today and tonight with some snow, accumulating 1-2 inches.



36 22

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and cold tomorrow. Clear and moonlit tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead



SUN



MON



TUE

36 | 26 43 | 33 56 | 45

Sun and Moon

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Moonrise today: 4:18 p.m.
Moonset today: 5:58 a.m.

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Some like it hot
4 Mogul governor
9 London insurance pioneer
14 Vintage
15 Dwelling place
16 Word used to distinguish seals
17 Cocktail mainstay
18 Handle pressure
20 Farewell abroad
22 Quint portrayer in "Jaws"
23 They're straight
26 Not well-kept
30 Hung carelessly, say
32 Damascus native
34 NYC's Park or Madison
36 Humdingers
38 Something to build on
39 Umps' counterparts
41 Refine ore
43 Color-ful bottles
44 "Beverly Hills Cop" character Foley
45 Emotionally distant

47 Old PC screen
48 See 36-Across
51 Daytime showing
53 C&W singer
George
55 Double trios
58 Something to
stick with?
60 Greek writer of
fables
61 What ogles
made the handsome
butcher feel like?
67 Commit a faux
pas
68 Non-pc
commercial writer
69 Evidence of
ownership
70 Royal flush card
71 Well-thought-out
72 Drives the point
home?
73 Word in many
band names

DOWN

- 1 Bar mitzvah reading source
- 2 Give the slip to
- 3 Surrender
- 4 Mr. ____ (R. Crumb

character)
5 Org. that accredits
law schools
6 Chinese cooking
necessity
7 Modern composer
Thomas
8 Second Hebrew
letters
9 Elbow room
10 ____-di-dah
11 Seam treasure
12 Parliamentary
vote
13 Outlawed spray
19 Cries of derision
21 Ending for
"puppet" or "profit"
24 Numbered
musical piece
25 Where a King
marched
27 "Benjamin Button"
star Pitt
28 Tour de France
perch
29 More quick to the
helm
31 Old-fashioned
argument ends
33 Where worms
may be served

34 Across, for one
35 Ruffles feathers
37 Blackthorn fruits
40 Utter indistinctly
42 Didn't use scissors
46 Focuses (on)
49 Small piece of cloth or paper
50 Storage building, on a farm
52 Absorbed the cost of

54 Clusters of
grass
56 What an
unrequited lover
carries
57 Buying binge
59 Give off, as light
61 Dads or pops
62 Words spoken in
front of witnesses
63 Swift-running
Aussie bird
64 All-you-____-eat
65 Approx. landing
time
66 White vestment

Yesterday's Solution

[illegible]

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RHYMING TO THE BEAT

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
14				15						16				
17				18						19				
20				21				22						
23						24	25		26			27	28	29
			30					31		32				33
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39				40		41				42		43		
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					58			59			60			
61	62	63	64						65	66			67	
68							69						70	
71								72						73

Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

4	5	7	8	1	9	6	2	3			2	4	1	3	5	6	7	8	9		
8	9	1	2	3	6	5	4	7			6	7	3	1	8	9	2	4	5		
2	3	6	4	5	7	8	9	1			8	9	5	2	4	7	3	6	1		
5	7	2	1	6	8	9	3	4			4	3	2	8	6	1	9	5	7		
3	4	8	7	2	1	6	5				5	1	7	4	9	6	2	3	8		
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1533

England's King Henry VIII secretly marries his second wife, Anne Boleyn, who would go on to give birth to Elizabeth I.

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In Touch magazine says it has obtained diaries written by the late Robert Kardashian from his widow, Ellen Kardashian. In entries from 1989 and 1990, according to In Touch, Kardashian says Kris Jenner, his wife at the time, abused their four children and had an affair during which she abandoned the kids for days at a time. (EXPRESS)

WHAT?!**Light-Hearted Game Goes Dark Very Quickly**

In a game of "Marry, Shag, Kill," Luke Perry told "Watch What Happens Live" host Andy Cohen that he would marry Tori Spelling, kill Shannen Doherty and shag Jennie Garth (his co-stars from "Beverly Hills, 90210"). "I told [Spelling's] dad I'd look out for her," he told Cohen, according to Usmagazine.com. "I'd kill Shannen because she'd want me to." (EXPRESS)



Luke realized he'd made the wrong decision. He should definitely kill Tori.

Victims**They Can't Just Flip a Coin for It?**

Bethenny Frankel's soon-to-be ex-husband, Jason Hoppy, has filed his response to Frankel's divorce petition, TMZ.com reported. Hoppy wants primary custody of the couple's daughter; medical insurance; child support; their home; and reimbursement for legal fees related to the divorce. (EXPRESS)



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ADDED VALUE**Spit Was In Shape Of Jesus**

A woman tells TMZ.com that Justin Bieber mocked her in a Charlotte, N.C., gym and may have spit in her water bottle. Colette Harrington says Bieber and his companions made rude comments about her while she exercised and that one of them spat blue fluid into her water when she wasn't looking. She plans to sell the tainted water on eBay. Bieber's camp denies it all. (EXPRESS)

GENETICS**'It Turns Out My Dogs Are 6 Billion Degrees From Me! Evolution Is CRAZY!'**

Kevin Bacon told People.com he performed DNA testing on his rescue dogs, Lilly and Rocky, to determine their breeds. "What you do is swab the cheek of a mutt and you send it in," he explained. Lilly turned out to be a mix of Labrador, American bulldog and Boston terrier. Rocky is a purebred Staffordshire terrier. (EXPRESS)

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